

As a paying customer of XM radio, it really angers me that the NAB is seeking regulatory relief just because commercial radio can't take the competition. I pay for the privilege of not having to listen to commercials. XM's service of continuous weather and traffic is extremely valuable to me because I can obtain the info I need any time. Try and find a traffic and weather report on commercial radio in Atlanta when you need it. There are no 24 news stations in Atlanta. In the afternoon you usually have to wait 20 minutes, either listening to some boring talk radio host or some ballgame. If commercial radio stations feel that threatened, maybe they should offer commercial-free subscription broadcasts themselves. Satellite radio is one of the greatest services ever offered. As long as I can afford it, I will never go back to listening to commercial radio. Please let the free market work the way it is supposed to. I respectfully urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160.